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Products for Detecting Nucleic Acids etc

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature below is treated as the signature and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of signature below in the signature and the signature below is treated as the signature at the signature and the signature and the signature at the sign signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed							
previously	Claims	Highest number		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
herewith (No.)	remaining after amendment	previously paid for				Fee	Lg/Sm
		***]	
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u>							
time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						+ \$0	104/204
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6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$380/\$190 =					+ \$0		116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$870/\$435 =							117/217
(Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA 4 mos) \$1360/\$680 =						2 2 4	118/218 128/228
(Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos) \$1850/\$925 =							128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						4.4	
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$0	Z E E
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,					+ \$240 =	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petitionadd					+ \$130 =		122
					+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$690/345 ea =	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$0	179/279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$0	

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) (Our Order No. 71180

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

By Atty:

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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